

The Cromwell Argus

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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes	Candles: best brands
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises	Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands	Vestas, by approved makers
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf	Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies	Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles	Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
	Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior	Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens	Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.	

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case	Moselle: No. 2
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case	Hock: Gold Leaf
Rum: Lemon Hart's	Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape	Ales: Tennant's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond	Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummel	Cordials: assorted
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's	Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Claret: St. Julien's	Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse	Billies and pannikins
Gunpowder, caps, and shot	Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Long and short handled shovels	Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Spades, sluice forks	Iron boilers
Picks and pickhandles	Enameled and tinned stew and saucepans
Gold dishes, hose-pipes	Axes and axe-handles
Drills and drilling hammers	Nails, cut and wrought
Manilla and flax ropes	Tacks, clout and American cut
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils	Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Galvanised and corrugated iron	Cutlery, a large assortment
Stoves and piping	Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac	Dress materials: wineceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Boys' do.	Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin	Blankets, rugs, quilts
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed	Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton	Cocoa and felt matting
Hosiery and hats	Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
	Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons: Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket
China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY,

FAMILY GROCER,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER,

is carrying on business at the old-established premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales, Melmore-street.

The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention

STARKEY'S
KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel, G. M. STARKEY begs to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that it will be his study to maintain the high reputation the KAWARAU HOTEL has long since acquired for comfort.

One of Abock's prize Billiard Tables (quite new.)

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

An efficient Groom always in attendance.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE,
DUNEDIN, and MELBOURNE,

ARE DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

DRAPERY; BOOTS AND SHOES; GROCERIES; WINES, SPIRITS, AND PROVISIONS; IRONMONGERY; CROCKERY; BUILDING MATERIALS OF

ALL DESCRIPTIONS; PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS;

GRINDERY; FURNITURE AND BEDDING; SADDLERY; AND PATENT MEDICINES.

A supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,
LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

Having opened a branch establishment in Dunedin, solely for the manufacture of

MENS' CLOTHING,

We are in a position to offer to the public a SUPERIOR CLASS OF GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, and our customers may rest assured that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.
Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manilla Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

VICTORIA JUNCTION HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,
(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior stone stabling in course of erection.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Courthouse.

JOHN MARSH

"VALUE FOR MONEY."

BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JOHN W. THOMPSON,
FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH.

J. W. THOMPSON desires to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and the District that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr JAMES SLOAN as Farrier and Blacksmith. His long practical experience in all branches of the business, combined with moderate charges, will, he trusts, secure him a fair share of public patronage.

THOMPSON'S.

VETERINARY AND SHOEING FORGE,
CROMWELL.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company.

K. PRETSCH,
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.,

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

Cromwell

NOTICE.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.
32s. „ delivered.
16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in competition with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL

Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

5000.—SEVEN PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

CROMWELL CORPORATION
WATERWORKS LOAN,
Issued under Act of the General Assembly,
dated 31st August, 1874.

The Corporation of Cromwell invite tenders for debentures to the amount of 2000, bearing interest at 7 per cent., payable half-yearly.

The Debentures will be payable in 30 years, and will be dated 8th January, 1875. They will be for £50 each, and the coupons attached for each half-year's interest will be payable at Cromwell or Dunedin at the Bank of New South Wales.

A minimum price will be fixed before tenders are opened.

Tenders in accordance with the annexed form will be received by the Town Clerk, Cromwell, up to 8 p.m. on Friday, the 8th January, 1875, endorsed "Tender for Debentures."

Payments of 5 per cent. on the amount applied for shall accompany each tender; balance on 22nd January, 1875.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender subject to conditions of advertisement, dated 1874, for every 50 debenture. I enclose, being 5 per cent. on the amount applied for.

Name.....
Address.....
Date.....

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date.
I. LOUGHNAN.
Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

CHEAP SUMMER DRAPERY.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE,
CROMWELL.

LATEST NOVELTIES

IN

DRESSES AND COSTUMES.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

LARGE STOCK OF

Prints, Muslins, Hollands, & Diapers.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

NEWEST DESIGNS

IN

SILK JACKETS, HATS, & FLOWERS.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

CHOICE STOCK OF

LACE, TIES, COLLARS, & SETS.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

LATEST FASHIONS IN

Gents' Suits and Trousers & Vests.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

DRESS SHIRTS, CRIMEANS,

HATS, SCARFS, AND TIES.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

LADIES', GENTS', & CHILDRENS'

BOOTS,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE,
CROMWELL.

Cromwell

COME AND SEE

THE CHEAPEST STOCK OF

SUMMER GOODS

IN CROMWELL.

J. SOLOMON,

Acknowledged by all to be the only GENUINE CHEAP DRAPER in the District.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' DRESSES

NEW STOCK OF SILK DRESSES

NEW WHITE HATS—LADIES', GIRLS', & CHILDREN'S

NEW MILLINERY; BONNETS

NEW TRIMMED HATS—ALL SHAPES

LARGE VARIETY OF PRINTS—ALL COLOURS.

BEAUTIFUL GOODS IN RUFFLES, COLLARS, & LACE SETS.

J. SOLOMON'S STOCK OF

LADIES' MADE-UP DRESSES, COSTUMES, POLONAISES, & TRIMMED HATS

MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.

NEW STOCK OF MEN'S, YOUTHS', LADIES', & CHILDREN'S
BOOTS AND SHOES.

JUST OPENED—

A REALLY FIRST-CLASS ASSORTMENT OF

MEN'S, YOUTHS', & BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS,
ETC., SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON.—VERY CHEAP.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, FANCY GOODS, & PATENT MEDICINES.

SHEEP SHEARS & TURKEY STONES.

JEWELLERY.

ENGLISH LEVER HUNTING WATCHES SELLING A GREAT BARGAIN.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING
Under the management of Mrs SOLOMON.

J. SOLOMON,

CHEAP DRAPERY AND CLOTHING STORE.

[A CARD.]

W. JOHNSTON,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW AND

CONVEYANCER,

CROMWELL.

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE,
Proprietors.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE are now prepared to supply their unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Orders left with Mr G. W. GOODGER, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

GOODGER & KUHTZE.

F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND
HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

HENRICH BEHRENS,
having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,
Begs to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST
LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

CROMWELL
VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
Next door to
KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c.,
Begs to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST-IRON DRY for TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most approved principle.

Light Shoes : : : 12s.
Draught do. : : : 17s.

R. WISHART,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £40 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual subscription, £1 1s; Half-yearly, 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

CROMWELL ARGUS
FOR TWO MONTHS ONLY.
WRIGHT,

HAVING DISPOSED OF HIS PREMISES IN CROMWELL,
NOW OFFERS FOR SALE
HIS LARGE AND VARIED STOCK.

A PRIVATE SALE WILL BE HELD TILL CHRISTMAS, WHEN THE
REMAINDER WILL BE PUT UP TO AUCTION.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

A large assortment of Ladies and Children's
Hats, trimmed and untrimmed;
Ladies' and Children's Boots, Shoes, & Slippers;
Ladies' and Children's Underclothing;
Ladies' and Children's Dresses, Jackets, &c.;
Grey and White Calicos;
Table Linen, Sheet, Towelling, Dimity;
Muslin Curtains, Bed Quilts;
Table Covers, &c.;
Hoyle's and other Prints;
Alpacas, Winceys, Lustras, All-wool Plaids;
Grenadines and other Woollen Goods;
Welsh and other Flannels;
Hosiery and Haberdashery;
Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps—Straw, Leg-
horn, and Felt;
Trimnings, Tullies, Spotted Nets, Flowers;
Ribbons, Feathers, &c.;
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,
of every description;
Matting, Carpeting, Druggeting, &c.;
China, Crockery, and Glass;

IRONMONGERY & CUTLERY;
Hanging and Table Lamps;
Electro-plated Goods of every description;
Picks, Shovels, and Garden Tools.
STATIONERY—consisting of
Account, School, Prayer, and Hymn Books;
BIBLES;
Birthday Presents and Novels;
Note, Letter, Foolscap, Music, and other paper;
Envelopes, Pens, Ink, &c.
Patent Medicines of all kinds;
Cabinet and Basket Ware;
Meerscham, Wooden, and other pipes;
Brushes, Looking-glasses, Toys, &c.;
FANCY GOODS, of every description;
Paperhangings and Borderings;
Forfar Lining.
JEWELLERY—consisting of
Brooches, Earrings;
Wedding, Keeper, and Dress Rings;
WATCHES, &c.
Eight-day, Striking, and other Clocks.

ALL DEBTS MUST BE SETTLED BEFORE 31st DECEMBER NEXT.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
 (Wholesale and Retail).
JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.
 A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,
 Bacon, &c., always on hand.
 *Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout
 the district.

CROMWELL BUTCHERY
 (WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),
OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.
 A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on
 hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

THE CROMWELL BAKERY,
J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
 Melmore-street, Cromwell.
 Families waited on for orders, and Bread
 regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

JOHN MURRELL
 We respectfully beg to invite the public to visit
 at a GREATLY REDUCED PRICE.
 class of goods
 shortly expected, we have resolved to sell every
 Store, and to make room for large consignments
 our command, during the building of our new
 Owing to the very limited accommodation at

GREAT BARGAINS
GREAT BARGAINS!
 Just Received,
 An assortment of first-class Silver Hunting
LEVER WATCHES,
 By the best London makers—all warranted.
 ALSO,
 Fine Lot of JEWELLERY and CLOCKS.
 Inspection invited.
E. MURRELL,
 Watchmaker, Cromwell.

Bannockburn
CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
 QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE,
 Proprietor.
 The Proprietor, having recently purchased the
 above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel,
 is now in a position to offer first-class accommo-
 dation to all who may favour him with their
 patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on
 the most complete scale, and the arrangements
 for the comfort of visitors and travellers are
 second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
 fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables
 AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
 with careful groom always in attendance.
 183 **CHARLES PEAKE.**

BANNOCKBURN PUBLIC
LIBRARY.

After Monday, April 27th, the Bannockburn
 Library will be in the SCHOOLMASTER'S
 RESIDENCE, Smith's Gully.

Terms of Subscription:
 Five Shillings entrance fee; and One Shilling a
 Month, payable quarterly in advance.

A DAMS' GULLY COAL-PIT,
 BANNOCKBURN.

GEORGE COCKBURN
 Begg to inform the Inhabitants of the Cromwell
 and Bannockburn Districts that he has opened
 a Coal-Pit as above, and is prepared to supply
 Coal of first-class quality and in any quantity at
 lowest current rates.

Large consumers contracted with on reason-
 able terms.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
 DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
 (On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSE-
 HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions
 kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from
 Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POS-
 SIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.
JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

Bannockburn
BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
 AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,
 CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,
 Begg to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN,
 NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the
 increasing requirements of those districts, he
 has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's
 Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.
 A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for
 Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,
 General
BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,
 Begg to intimate to Mining Companies and the
 public generally that he has removed to
QUARTZVILLE,
 where he hopes, by strict attention to business
 and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the
 public patronage.

Clyde
MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE.

LOUIS HOTOP,
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,
 SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.

Prescriptions carefully prepared.

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS
VENDER.

Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial
 Newspapers and Magazines.

Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a
 small advance upon English prices.

Alexandra
MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
 ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce
 that they are prepared to supply their
SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty
 miles.

Orders left with
Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;
Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;
 or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to

THEYERS AND BECK,
 BREWERS,
 ALEXANDRA.

J. C. CHAPPLE,
AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District
 may be left at the ARGUS Office, and will meet
 with prompt attention.

Queenstown
D. POWELL & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
 COMMISSION AND GENERAL AGENTS,
 AND ACCOUNTANTS,
 QUEENSTOWN.

All auction sales, commissions, or agencies
 entrusted to us will receive prompt and careful
 attention.

Account sales and cash rendered without
 delay.

Sale of Horses, Cattle, and General Merchandise
 in our new Auction Bazaar,
EVERY SATURDAY.

D. P. & Co. have been favoured with agencies
 from several of the First Business Houses in
 Dunedin. Price lists and samples always on
 hand. Wool received, stored, and forwarded
 for sale to Dunedin.

Agent in Cromwell:
CHARLES COLCLOUGH.

Wanaka
WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully
 situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake,
 offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker
 advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is ex-
 ceedingly picturesque; and on an Island in
 the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a
 PADDOCK, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL,
 Proprietor.

P R O S P E C T U S
 OF THE

CARRICK GREAT QUARTZ TUNNELLING
COMPANY,

To be registered under the Mining Companies
 Act.

Capital £15,000,
 In 60,000 shares of 5s. each.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.
 Mr Logan Mr Taylor Mr Goodger
 Mr Grant Mr Lawrence Mr Bennett
 Mr Jolly Mr J. Stuart Mr Kidd
 Mr Towan Mr S. Williams Mr Richards
 Mr Gudgeon Mr Arndt Mr Murrell

TREASURER.
 Mr C. E. Gudgeon, Bank of New Zealand.

SECRETARY.
 Mr Chas. Colclough, Accountant.

The promoters of this undertaking, being
 aware that the auriferous resources of the Carrick
 Range are not being satisfactorily developed, so
 as to benefit the mining community of the dis-
 trict generally, and feeling confident that a vast
 amount of hidden wealth lies undeveloped at a
 great depth in the heart of the auriferous moun-
 tain on the surface of which are to be found the
 Star of the East, Heart of Oak, Elizabeth, and
 at least 20 other gold-bearing reefs, confidently
 present this prospectus to the favourable con-
 sideration of the public.

It is proposed to penetrate the Border Chief hill
 by a tunnel from Smith's Gully, near the junc-
 tion of the two branches of that gully, to a dis-
 tance of about 1500 yards in a south-westerly
 direction, crossing at a vast depth all the reefs
 and leaders between the Border Chief and the
 Heart of Oak claims, under which last claim the
 tunnel will be about 1500 feet in depth.

In consequence of the extensive character of
 the above undertaking, it is determined to pro-
 cure a first-class rock-drill, which it is confidently
 believed will revolutionise the present tedious
 and expensive method of piercing rock.

The promoters have made application for a
 special area of ground, and as a large number of
 persons will avail themselves of the share list
 now presented, they have every confidence of a
 favourable reply from the Government. They ask
 150 yards on each side of the tunnel for its
 whole length.

The facilities for carrying on extensive quartz
 crushing works at the mouth of the proposed
 tunnel are excellent, and as there is a probability
 of such works being extensive in the event of a
 successful prosecution of the proposed undertak-
 ing, it is of importance that attention should be
 directed to it.

Being aware of the great success achieved by
 the promoters of a scheme of a similar character
 at Bendigo, and also knowing that similar
 schemes have met with marked success at the
 Thames, the promoters have considerable confi-
 dence in offering the present speculation to the
 public. They have no hesitation in declaring it
 the most promising speculation that has yet ap-
 peared for acceptance by the public, whether
 viewed as one for individual profit or as one con-
 tributing to solve the great question of the value
 of quartz reefs at the greatest depths obtainable
 by tunnel.

The promoters do not seek any compensation
 excepting a refund of trifling preliminary ex-
 penses, so that all money called up will be ac-
 tually expended in prosecuting the work.

The first known reef will be crossed at (say)
 400 feet, being the "Border Chief," which
 yielded at the rate of six ounces to the ton on
 the top; after which other reefs may be crossed
 at every ten to fifty feet, as per surface indica-
 tions.

The share list will remain open at Cromwell,
 Quartzville, and Dunedin, and applications will
 be proportionately allotted, without any excep-
 tions.

A deposit of one penny per share must accom-
 pany each application, and a halfpenny must be
 paid on allotment, after which monthly calls of
 one halfpenny, (and not exceeding one penny
 without special resolution of shareholders), shall
 be payable towards carrying on the works.

Applications to be made, enclosing deposit,
 to Mr BENNETT, Quartzville; W. O. BALL, Dun-
 edin; or to the undersigned, Cromwell.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
 Hon. Secretary.

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ALBERT HOTEL,
 STORE, & POST-OFFICE,
ALBERT TOWN.

H. NORMAN.
 Begg to intimate that he has made very exten-
 sive improvements in the above old establish-
 ment, and can now offer unrivalled accommo-
 dation, both for man and horse.
 A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY
 always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember
 that they can still make themselves perfectly at
 home at

H. NORMAN'S,
 ALBERT TOWN.

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE
LUGGATE,
 23 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to
 Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accom-
 modation for the comfort and convenience of
 travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery,
 Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at
 Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.
 N.R.—District Post Office.



CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 29 & 30, 1874.

S.T.E.W.A.R.D.S.

Messrs J. A. PRESHAW
W. C. E. GUDGEON
G. M. STARKEY

Messrs D. MACKELLAR
JAMES DAWKINS
JAMES TAYLOR

ROBERT KIDD.

JUDGE.—Mr D. A. JOLLY.

STARTER.—Mr JAMES DAWKINS.

CLERK OF THE COURSE.—Mr O. PIERCE.

HANDICAPERS.—Messrs PRESHAW, STARKEY, AND DAWKINS.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE of 25 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 25 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a half. Entrance, 30s.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP of 60 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half. Nominations, £1 ls.; acceptance, £2 2s.

HACK SELLING RACE of 15 sovs. For bona fide hacks. Winner to be sold for £15. Surplus to go to the race fund. Distance, one mile. Entrance, £1 ls. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

FLYING HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile. Nominations, £1 ls.; acceptance, £1 ls. The winner of the Grand Stand Handicap to carry 5lbs penalty.

SELLING STAKES of 30 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a quarter. Entrance, 30s. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund. Winner to be sold for 30 sovs.; if entered to be sold for £25, allowed 7lbs; for £20, allowed 14lbs; for £15, allowed 21lbs; for £10, allowed 28lbs.

Nominations, with qualification-fee, £3 3s, for the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps to be received by the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on the 9th December. Weights to be declared in the *Cromwell Argus* of the 15th, and in the *Otago Daily Times* of the 16th.

Acceptances to be sent in on or before the night of general entry, 28th December.

Nominations for Jockey Club Handicap to be made on the night of general entry, 28th December; weights to be declared on the evening of 29th December; acceptances to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. on the 30th.

General entries will be received up till 8 p.m. on December 28th; entries for the Handicap Trotting Race on the evening of the 29th.

RULES & REGULATIONS.

Mares will be allowed 5lbs, and geldings 3lbs. No entries to be received for any of the above races except on this condition: That all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No person shall be allowed to enter or run a horse for any race in this programme, post entry and trotting races excepted; unless the latter be qualified as the bona fide property of a subscriber of not less than £3 3s. to the race fund.

Entries will be received by the Secretary before 8 p.m. on the 28th December, entrance money enclosed, with name, age, and pedigree.

(if any) of the horse, name of the owner, and colours of the rider.

Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined £2.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent out of the stakes.

The Cromwell Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest must deposit £2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, the amount will be forfeited.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretext whatever after the time specified.

GEORGE JENOUR, SECRETARY.

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS due to Joshua Perry, of Carrickton, must be paid to the undersigned on or before 1st January, 1875, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery thereof.

WILLIAM HANCOCK.

FOR SALE.

AT CARRICKTON.

STORE (with Dwelling-house of three rooms attached), BUTCHER'S SHOP, and BAKERY, with Stable, Stockyard, and all appliances necessary for carrying on business.

Also, SPRING CART and HORSES. For particulars, apply to

WILLIAM HANCOCK,

On the premises; or

CHAS. COLOUGH,

Cromwell.

PLEASURE TRIP

to the

HEAD OF LAKE WANAKA.

The Schooner NUN, Captain Pimm, will start from Pembroke to the Head of Lake Wanaka on a Pleasure Trip on December 26, 1874, at 8 a.m., and return the next day to Pembroke, allowing pleasure parties to see the Scenery of the Lake.

Return Tickets ... £1.

VALUABLE MINING PROPERTY

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

ONE THIRD SHARE in the WATER RACE, CLAIM, and Mining Tools, &c., of the Party known as GORMAN and HAYES, at Kawarau Gorge.

The race is one of the most valuable in the district, and the claim—4 acres—at the Gorge Point is too well known to need comment.

Every information will be given to intending purchasers on application to

T. GORMAN,

Gorge; or

C. COLOUGH,

Mining Agent, Cromwell.

COACHING NOTICE.

ORD and PARSONS,

Beg to announce that after January 1, 1875, they intend to run a coach between Clyde and Cromwell, delivering the Dunedin mail in Cromwell on SATURDAY NIGHT, and carrying passengers for Dunedin from Cromwell to Clyde on SUNDAY, during the summer months.

Cromwell parcels delivered on Saturday night.

NOTICE.

The undersigned begs to intimate that in future an EXPRESS will leave Quartzville every FRIDAY MORNING for Cromwell, returning the same EVENING.

Leaves Quartzville at 9; Leaves Cromwell at 5.

Passengers and Parcels carried.

CHARLES PEAKE.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18,

AT CROMWELL.

GEORGE FACHE, instructed by Mr HARRISON, will sell by auction on above date, at one o'clock,

A Lot of First-class HORSES, as follows:—

Chesnut Pony (Swell)

Black Horse (Maori Chief)

Bay Colt, 4 years, broken in (by Don Quixote)

Bay Filly, 3 years, unbroken (by Don Quixote)

Chesnut Colt, 2 years (by Elswick)

Chesnut Thoroughbred Mare (Lady Herron)

Bay Draught Brood Mare, with Foal at foot (by Native Industry)

Pair of Buggy Mares, guaranteed quiet in single and double harness. One has Foal at foot (by St. Albans), and she is herself by Chorister, out of a first-class mare; Also,

A Nearly New WAGGONETTE, with Pole and Shafts (by Robin and Co., Dunedin), with Cushions, Seats, and Double Set of SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS, complete.

Mr FACHE particularly directs the attention of Gentlemen to this Sale, the horses being an exceptionally good lot, and worthy attention.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1874.

AT CROMWELL.

To Quartz-Reefers, Miners, Speculators, and others.

Under a Winding-up Order in terms of Section 112, Part II. of the Mining Companies Act, 1872.

GEORGE FACHE, having received instructions from James Hazlett, Esq., Liquidator, will sell, without the slightest reserve, on the above date, at 2 o'clock,

The whole of the Property of the

AURORA QUARTZ MINING COM-

PANY, (Registered),

Consisting of

Two Batteries of 5 Stamps each, with Copper Plate and Ripple Tables, Shaking Table and Amalgam Barrels, 20ft. Water Wheel, with connection to Battery, a quantity of Fluming, Blacksmith's Shop and Tools, with an assorted Lot of Steel and Iron, and Kit of Carpenter's Tools, Mining Tools of all descriptions, lot of Timber, &c., &c.;

Also,

A Water-Race with Right to Eleven Sluice-heads of Water.

The Auctioneer directs special attention to the above sale, and as the plant is in good working order, and is in the centre of the Bendigo Gold-fields, it presents a really good opening for investment.

This Race commands the whole of the Bendigo Quartz Reefs, and must be considered a most desirable investment for capital.

Catalogues to be seen at the Office of the Company, Sunderland-street, Clyde.

New Advertisements.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the GRAND STAND, with the exclusive right to Sell Refreshments during the coming Race Meeting; also, of the Horse Paddock.

For particulars, apply to the Secretary, to whom tenders are to be sent in on or before Friday, the 18th instant, at 8 p.m., with 25 per cent. of the amount of tender inclosed.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

DECLARATION OF WEIGHTS.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP.

Backbiter ...	9st 2lb
Brunette ...	8st 7lb
Kathleen ...	8st 0lb
The Maid ...	7st 8lb

FLYING HANDICAP.

Backbiter ...	9st 2lb
Brunette ...	8st 10lb
Kathleen ...	8st 3lb

GEORGE JENOUR,

Secretary.

BENDIGO DEEP LEVEL COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

Shareholders are reminded that the payments on allotment of One Halfpenny per share are now due. Scrip will be issued during the course of the week.

JAMES MARSHALL,

Manager.

VENTRILOQUISM.

VAL VONS E will appear T O - N I G H T, For the second and positively last time in Cromwell, in KIDD'S HALL, In his Comical and Wonderful Entertainment, entitled FUN WITH FUNNY FOLKS!

Assisted by

MISS JENNIE PAYNE,

from the London concerts;

PROFESSOR SAUNDERS,

Solo Harpist and Pianist.

Laughter is the Soul of Life.

All who want to be merry should spend an evening with Val Vose.

Admission:—Front Seats, 4s; Back do., 2s.

Dance to take place after performance.

GEORGE WARD,

Agent.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

GRAND DEMONSTRATION!

PICNIC, CONCERT, & DANCE.

ON

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Particulars next issue.

D. TODD, W.S.

QUARTZVILLE RACES

AND

CALEDONIAN GAMES.

To be held on

SATURDAY and MONDAY,

December 26 and 28.

Judge: Mr BENNETT.—Starter: Mr SQUIRES.—Clerk of Course: Mr BOND.—Secretary: Mr BOYD.

PROGRAMME.—FIRST DAY.

Quoit Match, 18 yards—Prize, 1l.

Running High Leap—Prize, 1l.

MAIDEN PLATE—Prize, 2l., with entrance money, 10s. each, added.

Cumberland Wrestling—First Prize, 2l.; Second Prize, 10s.

TROTTER RACE—Prize, 2l., with entrance, 10s. each, added.

Foot Race, 100 yards—Prize, 1l.

Vaulting with Pole.—First Prize, 1l.; Second Prize, 10s.

SECOND DAY.

Quoit Match, 12 yards—Prize, 1l.

QUARTZVILLE STAKES—Prize, 5l. 5s., with a sweepstake of 1l. added.

Cornish Wrestling—First Prize, 2l.; Second Prize, 10s.

Foot Race, 200 yards—First Prize, 1l. 10s.; Second Prize, 10s.

CONSOLATION HORSE RACE—Prize, 2l.

Boy's Races—Prizes, 1l. 10s.

Catching the Bellman—Prize, 1l.

CROMWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL RACE.

Maiden Plate open to all horses that have never won advertised money: catch weights.

Trotting Race open to all horses within seven miles of Quartzville.

Quartzville Stakes open to all horses within seven miles of Quartzville. No weight under 9st.

SPORTS! SPORTS!! SPORTS!!!

SPORTS AS USUAL

AT

PERRIAM'S HOTEL, LOWBURN,

ON

SATURDAY & MONDAY,

26th and 28th insts.

Full particulars in future issue.

HEART OF OAK QUARTZ MINING COMPANY.

TENDERS will be received up to WEDNESDAY, 23rd instant, for Driving a Tunnel 600 feet, or 800 feet if the reef is not previously cut. Tenderers to bind themselves to complete the contract within eighteen months.

Specifications to be seen at the Office of the Company, Cromwell.

JAMES MARSHALL,

Manager.

CROMWELL VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

Meeting of the Brigade for practice on WEDNESDAY, 23rd instant, at 8.30 p.m. Members will please assemble at toll of bell. The rules of the Brigade will be strictly enforced.

By order.

ROBERT BROWN,

Hon. Secretary.

THE REV. FATHER MOORE will celebrate Mass at Cromwell on Sunday next, 20th instant.

A. O. F. COURT ROYAL OAK OF KAWA-RAU, No. 4929.
Summomed Meeting on SATURDAY, 19th December. Business: Nomination of Officers.
By order, **CHARLES KOCH**, Secretary.

A. O. F. COURT STAR OF CROMWELL, No. 4935.
The adjourned Summomed Meeting will be held at the Bridge Hotel on Saturday evening, December 19.
JOHN MARSH, Secretary.

I HEREBY give notice that I have this day applied to the Warden at Cromwell for a Lease of Land for Agricultural purposes situate in the Cromwell district, on the south side of the Lowburn Creek, adjoining Mr. Baird's Agricultural Lease Application, comprising fifty acres or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations of Otago made under the provisions of the Goldfields Act, 1866, and Goldfields Act Amendment Acts, 1867, 1868, 1869.

MARTIN HEANEY
The above application will be heard before me at the Court-house, Cromwell, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of January, 1875.
W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Warden.

J. JUST PUBLISHED.
MILLS, DICK, & CO.'S
Otago Almanac and Directory.
Containing Maps of New Zealand, published under authority of the General Government, showing Public Works Scheme as in operation and contemplated.
To be had of all News Agents and Storekeepers.

MILLS, DICK, & CO.,
Publishers, Dunedin.
Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.
CROMWELL: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1874.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was adjourned from Friday evening, in consequence of the play, until to-night. Mr Talboys will take his seat for the first time.

The Jockey Club not having received a decent offer for the grand stand, booth, etc., on Thursday last, have determined to call for tenders for the purchase of those privileges. We direct attention to an advertisement elsewhere on the subject.

By the courtesy of Inspector Moore, we are enabled to give the following statement of gold forwarded by Escort from Clyde to Dunedin yesterday:-

	ozs.	dwt.
Queenstown	324	0
Cardrona	360	0
Arrow	528	0
Cromwell	3201	15
Clyde	27	0
Alexandra	375	0
Teviot	365	0
Total	5735	15

Mr MacKellar has requested us to notify, for the information of applicants for agricultural leases, that the request made by a number of applicants to have the survey-fees reduced by the number of mileage-fees, will receive due consideration; that in the meantime, however, the full amount of fees must be paid to the district surveyor. The cheques, therefore, deposited with Mr MacKellar will be at once handed over to the surveyor.

The celebrated ventriloquist, Val Vose, whose name has become almost a "household word" through the colony, performed last night to a very good house in Kidd's Hall, assisted by Miss Payne and one or two other performers. To give anything like a criticism of Val Vose's performances in the ventriloquial line would be but to repeat what has been said of him by every newspaper in every town in which he has appeared. His performances are simply wonderful, and his humorous chats, with his figures, and their replies, are excessively amusing. He keeps the audience in laughter the whole time. In the words of his advertisement, we can honestly counsel all who want to be merry to-night to go to Val Vose's entertainment. It takes place in Kidd's Hall again, and will be his last appearance in Cromwell.

The Heart of Oak Company advertise for tenders for the completion of their big tunnel. The Chinese who took the work in the first instance have been working at it for a month, and have only driven eight feet. Having only two men at work, whereas they contracted to have four, the company took advantage of this fact to take it out of their hands.

There was a sitting of the District Court yesterday at Clyde, when a jury case—the first of the kind in the Court—was to come on for hearing.

At the last meeting of the Waste Land Board, the following was the only item of business relating to this district:—The Board of Inquiry favourably reported on Messrs Grant and Richards' application for 20 acres at Kawarau Bridge. Referred to the Government.

The Maerewhenua water case has been concluded in the Court of Appeal, but the Court intimated that judgment would probably not be given till the next Court met.

The conviction of Dodd, second mate of the Opaco, for the murder of the seaman Sharp, has been quashed by the Appeal Court on the ground of want of jurisdiction.

A late cablegram says one thousand five hundred persons are sick with typhoid fever at Darwin, Lancaster, being more than one sixteenth part of the population.

The celebrated Ohinemuri block, at the Thames, is to be opened for mining at once.

We have received Mills, Dick, and Co.'s almanack for 1875. Its information is more extended than even that of the same production issued last year by the same firm, and this is saying a good deal; while in addition it contains two excellent maps, one of the North and the other of the South Island of New Zealand. The directories of the Provincial towns are very complete, apparently. It is very neatly printed, also, which is another recommendation.

The sale of the Aurora plant is to take place on Friday. In the advertisement of last week, no mention was made as to where the sale was to be held. This omission is now rectified, and Cromwell appears in the advertisement. Mr Fache also holds a sale of Mr Harrison's horses the same day in Cromwell.

We have been requested to draw the attention of the public to the advertisement in another column by the Corporation, in which they seek a loan for waterworks purposes of £2000, at seven per cent. It will be seen that with the same class of security as other municipalities, the Corporation offers seven per cent, as against six offered by several others bidding for money in the open market. The tenders will be opened on the 8th of January, 1875, when it is hoped the amount required may be found to have been subscribed. Numerous enquiries have been made on the subject, but as this is the first effort of Cromwell to follow the customs of larger communities in the borrowing way, it is not surprising that there should exist a want of knowledge on the subject. The Town Clerk is, however, prepared to explain the matter fully to all enquirers.

Mr Thomas M. Morran has been appointed Ranger of the Wakatipu commonage, and will begin his duties with the new year.

A much-esteemed subscriber sends us a twelvemonth's subscription (six months of it in advance), with the following note:—"Dear Mr Editor of Argus, Cromwell, Though your charge may be high, the paper is done well. Therefore, as I love my fireside and a newspaper dearly, I send a subscription—you will find it a yearly. I had nearly forgotten, there's half a year due: You've trusted me six months, six months I'll trust you. Long may you be spared the paper to edit, And I to receive it with six months' credit; And to make things look more business-like, Say 'we've received.'—And am yours, good night!" Very good, Mr Subscriber. Sub's are always thankfully received and properly applied, whether sent in poetry or prose.

OPENING OF THE ATHENÆUM.

The new Athenæum Hall, constructed by the Committee at a cost of something like £1200, was opened on Friday evening last, the 11th instant, by a dramatic and musical performance. The attendance was hardly up to what was expected, but the hall was comfortably filled, notwithstanding the number of the fair sex present being particularly noticeable. A full description of the building has previously appeared in these columns, and we therefore need not now say anything on this head; and anything we might have had to say by way of introduction to a performance on the occasion of the opening of such an institution as this Athenæum has been anticipated by Mr MacKellar, whose interesting address we publish below. We therefore, without further delay, will proceed to detail the business of the evening. About half-past eight, Mr MacKellar came before the curtain, and proceeded to deliver the address mentioned, as follows:—

Ladies and Gentlemen.—Before proceeding with the immediate business of the evening, as advertised in the programme, the President of the Athenæum Committee has thought it right that some formal notice should be taken of the opening of the Hall, and that some public announcement should be made of the aims which have actuated the committee in erecting it, and of the position in which the committee now stands with respect to it; and he has further thought it right to deputate the duty of doing so to myself. In doing so, I shall be very brief, for I am not unmindful of the hint conveyed by the title of the opening piece to this evening's performance—"Time Tries All." If I were to take up much of your time, I should possibly leave little of your patience behind. In considering the aims which have been steadily kept in view by various succeeding Athenæum Committees in this place, it will be well to first of all discover, and have a mutual understanding, of what an Athenæum really is. The name is ancient enough, but the thing itself is a feature of latter-day civilisation, entirely peculiar to itself, and I rejoice to say it is becoming more and more so; and I still further rejoice that our local Athenæum Committee (though here I may be blamed for partiality) have nobly and manfully striven to realise what appeared to them the perfect idea of an Athenæum, and to carry it into actual everyday existence. What then do we understand by an Athenæum? A collection of books. No; though the motto of our institution says, and it says truly, in the words of a great living writer, that in these days "the true university is a collection of books." Is it a

reading-room? No. It is not one of these things, but it is all of these, and much more. In a proper Athenæum you will find a large collection of books; the largest that local circumstances will permit; a collection in which the man who toils with his hands will find easy and entertaining reading, if he should be too much exhausted to seek for more weighty information; a collection, however, in which that weighty information can be found—nay, further, in which costly books of reference and still deeper learning can be found by the student who makes intellectual studies the business of his life. You will find a reading-room supplied with newspapers from every part of the world, and the lighter and current literature of the day. You will find rooms set apart simply and very properly for refreshment, amusement, and social talk upon things in general. And you will also find what we are met here to-night to celebrate—a large and spacious hall—equally fitted for the purposes of a lecture room or a class-room, for social reunions, and for public entertainments. I hope you will mark well that I am speaking of an Athenæum as the idea is on the whole understood by the Committee, and not as it has only so far been carried out at present. Years of laborious yet pleasurable effort have yet to be undergone before the perfect institution can be established. Rome was not built in a day. Time was when Rome, the after-mistress of the world, was only distinguished by the plough-furrow, which marked the position its future walls should occupy. And Athenæums do not spring up like mushrooms in a single night. Now, if you will only consider for a moment, Ladies and Gentlemen,—Is it not a glorious idea, and one that should be undertaken by a township such as Cromwell, prosperous now in money matters, and promising to be still more prosperous as the years pass by? For what is the idea? The establishment of an institution which will form a common ground upon which people of any party, creed, or country, can meet; a place, whence every scheme for the social and moral advancement of the community can originate, or where it can be fostered; a place where local talent in various capacities can be brought out, recognised, and encouraged; a place for relaxing yet intellectual amusement; a place of culture; a place, in short, whose every association is good, and which, without even recognising, rejects everything bad or debasing. Such is the kind of institution, Ladies and Gentlemen, the importance of which I have very imperfectly tried to indicate, which has been the object and study of various Athenæum Committees for the past few years, and which has been so far successfully carried out by the present Committee. Carrying out part of their plans, they have erected this hall in which we are now assembled for the first, but I hope not the last time. A hall which, I venture to say, for the beauty of its proportions, or the accommodation it affords, is not surpassed in any township in this province, out of Dunedin. (It does not, indeed, fulfil the complete plan projected by the Committee; but I further venture to say that if the efforts of the Committee are backed up by the support and assistance of the people at large, as they should be, and as I humbly think they deserve to be, it will not be long till it will be practicable to extend the present buildings so as to provide the various rooms I have indicated as forming part of a model Athenæum. There will then be no occasion for further theorising on the benefits of such institutions. The thing will be seen of all men. The fact of membership, indeed, will, as in the case of Athenæums and Mechanics' Institutes in the old country at present, be to a very large extent a test of a man's character, and it will, to an equal extent, have an influence upon his social and moral advancement. Who would not prefer to employ or associate with a man whose intelligence was vouched for by the fact that he was a regular attendant in the Athenæum Library. It is a credit and an honour to the individual member, just as the fact of having an established and well-appointed Athenæum is a credit to the district in which it is established. Ladies and Gentlemen, the subject, I am aware, has not received full justice at my hands, but I will not trespass upon your time much further. I would signally fail in my duty were I to neglect impressing upon you one thing, however,—that large and heavy liabilities have been incurred for the erection of this Hall, which forms a part only of the task undertaken by the Athenæum Committee. Your generous and hearty support on every occasion when the funds of the institution have to be augmented is therefore requested, nay, demanded, for you must never forget that the Athenæum is your own property, and in assisting to free it from debt, or increase its usefulness, you are assisting yourselves and increasing the value of your own and children's public estate. Whether we like to say it or not, Cromwell, or the district, is our adopted home, where we shall, or the most of us, live and die, and it is our duty, and ought to be our pleasure, to advance its social and moral condition as much as possible. I have now to thank you for the patience with which you have listened to my somewhat prosy remarks; and while declaring this Hall now open, I have to express a hope that the beginning of an institution has this day been made which will, when completed, prove of immense benefit to this and many succeeding generations of Cromwell.

Mr MacKellar, at the conclusion of the address, which was listened to with much interest, was loudly applauded.

Mr R. A. Snook then came forward and delivered a prologue, which was very well received. Then the curtain rose to the first dramatic piece of the evening, the well-known and favourite drama of "Time Tries All." The characters in the drama were allotted as follows. (Place aux dames).—Laura Leeson, Miss Kely; Fanny Fact, Miss Marsh; Mr Leeson, L. A. Snook; Matthew Bates, Mr R. Brown; Charles Clinton, Mr C. Nicholas; the Hon. Mr Yawn, Mr C. Colclough; Tommy Tact, Mr A. Peach; and John, Mr Gilmore. The principal character is that of Laura Leeson; and we must certainly compliment Miss Kely upon the manner in which she rendered it. Her acting throughout showed that she perfectly appreciated the character of Laura, the scornful declining of the love of Matthew Bates, the despairing avowal of her folly and contrition when she has driven him away, and the joyous acceptance in the end of his long-felt affection, were all in turn

pourtrayed in the most natural manner. When the curtain fell, the applause was mixed with cries for a re-appearance of Laura, who completely carried the audience with her throughout, and sustained this leading and trying part with every credit to herself and success as regards the impression on her hearers. Fanny Fact, also, received ample justice at the hand of Miss Marsh. Her dialogue with Tommy Tact was very well received, as was also that with Mr Leeson, and on several occasions her efforts were rewarded with long-continued applause. Of the male characters, we need not say a great deal. Old Mr Leeson was well rendered by Mr Snook, who was well got up, and played the doating father, who has set his mind on a match between Laura and Matthew, very well indeed. Mr R. Brown was very successful as Matthew Bates, and although not so much at home in such a character as in that he afterwards played of Charley Beeswing, still made a very good representation indeed of what is certainly a difficult character, and one which, perhaps does not give much scope for any great display of acting power. Mr Nicholas did what he had to do as Charles Clinton very well; and Mr Colclough, the sleepy Dundreary, yawned through his part in the most amusing manner. Tommy Tact, by Mr Peach, was very fairly rendered, and John had so little to do that there is no room for criticism.

After a short interval, the entertainment re-commenced by Mrs H. Arndt singing "Molly Asthore," and, upon an encore, "Stay with me, my darling, stay." The latter, especially, was sung with remarkably good expression and much sweetness. Mr Snook recited "The Charge of the Light Brigade," and Mr Johnston read "Nothing to Wear," both of which were well received. Songs were given by Mr T. Loughnan and Mr R. Campbell, the former giving "The Adieu," with French words, and the latter singing a hunting song, which was started too low to give his voice full compass. This part of the entertainment was concluded by Mrs Arndt singing the very pretty and ever-welcome "Murmur of the Shell," for which she narrowly escaped another encore.

Mr J. A. Preshaw, the president of the Athenæum Committee, having performed the duty of thanking the audience for their patronage, and of specially thanking the Dramatic Club, an interval took place preparatory to the afterpiece of "Twenty Minutes with a Tiger," being gone on with. This farce having been played by the Club on a previous occasion, when we criticised it at length, there is need for any detailed remarks concerning it. Suffice it to say, that, if it had not the charm of novelty, it was only a little less warmly received. This concluded the entertainment, and dancing was begun, and kept up until daylight.

We understand the total proceeds of the entertainment were about £35. What amount of this will go to swell the funds, we do not know, but probably £10 will cover all expenses.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 10 a.m.

The Palmerston Race Committee have disqualified Mabel from running in races on New Year's Day.

The yacht Torment capsized in the Bay on Saturday evening about eight, owing to a sudden gust of wind striking her and the sheet catching. The three men in her were fortunately swimmers, and kept themselves afloat until assistance arrived.

The second mate of the Oneco was discharged from gaol yesterday morning, under an order from Judge Chapman.

It is stated that the notorious Sullivan is again in Australia, having been met within past week or two in Melbourne and Sydney.

The San Francisco mail does not close at Dunedin until the 19th, instead of the 15th.

The Provincial Government have secured the services of Mr Ulrich, from the Government School of Mines, Victoria, for the purpose of visiting the different mining centres, and reporting upon the workings and geological features of the country. He arrived per Claud Hamilton on Saturday, and starts this morning with Mr McKerrow on a tour of inspection. He will first visit the Shag Valley reefs.

Captain Sharp, an amateur astronomer at Nelson, succeeded in taking a perfect observation of the egress of Venus. Major Palmer, if the observation proves to be of scientific value, will proceed to Nelson.

The inhabitants of the Cromwell district are sometimes puzzled to know which is the best and cheapest establishment to purchase their supplies of drapery and clothing at. They should no longer remain in doubt on that score. If they will only pay one visit to W. TALBOYS' London House, they will discover for themselves that it is not only the cheapest but the best store at which to deal for these articles. Mr Talboys has made arrangements to import his stock direct from the Home markets, and the public can rest assured that everything will be sold by him at an advance only sufficient to repay the original cost, and return a fair percentage on the outlay. Every article in Mr Talboys' establishment is marked in plain figures, from which no abatement is ever made.—[A. L. V.]

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1874.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

CIVIL CASES.

D. A. Jolly and Co. v. Joshua Perry. Judgment by default for £40, with costs of Court and professional costs.

E. Hallenstern and Co. v. Henry Dixon. Claim, £19 1s. Judgment for amount claimed by default.

The Bank of New South Wales v. Charles Colclough. Claim, £22; the value of a safe and pair of gold scales.

Mr. Wilson appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Johnston for the defendant. The circumstances of the case for the plaintiffs, as stated in evidence by the bank agent, Mr. Preshaw, were shortly as follows:—In 1868, he arranged with Mr. Colclough for the latter to act as gold-buyer at Cardrona for the bank, and for the convenience and use of Mr. Colclough sent him the safe and gold scales, and for the production of a duplicate key of the safe, which he had put in an envelope at the time when it was sent to Cardrona, and labelled "Duplicate key of safe belonging to Bank of New South Wales, and in the possession of Charles Colclough, Cardrona."

For the defence, it was pleaded that the Statute of Limitations applied to the transaction; and Mr. Colclough, in evidence, stated that the safe was made a present to him by the Bank, as kind of indirect payment for his trouble and services in the matter of buying gold. He denied that since the safe came to him at Cardrona, the Bank of New South Wales had ever any title whatever to ownership of it.

With regard to the point, as to the Statute of Limitation, Mr. Wilson contended for the plaintiffs that the Statute could not apply, as, up to the time Mr. Colclough left Cardrona, the Bank had joint use and possession with him of the safe, and that as he left in 1869, the six years had not yet run out. For the defence it was contended that the Bank had no use or possession of the safe at any time whatsoever.

The Magistrate took time to consider his decision. On the merits of the case, it was simply oath against oath, and was therefore rather difficult to decide. A doubtful point with regard to the question of the Statute of Limitations applying was whether it did not apply even in the case of the Bank having had joint use and possession of the safe up till 1869. Judgment was therefore reserved for one week.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1874.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Dun. Yun Loon and another, Bannockburn, objected to by Se Toy, and adjourned.

Extended Claim.—Andrew Williamson and three others, four acres at Nevis: granted.

Anders Olson, two acres at Kawarau Gorge: granted.

Charles Binga, one acre on Pipeclay terrace: objected to by Roskruger, and adjourned.

Protection.—Edward Skinner, 90 days for claim at Bannockburn: granted.

Peter Mac Donald, 90 days for claim in Bailey's gully: granted.

Thomas Bain and five others, 90 days for quartz claim at Carrick: this claim apparently being included in the special claim applied for by the Deep Level Company, grant of protection was postponed for one week, until rights of parties are established.

Thomas Baird, 3 months for licensed water race: granted.

Head Race.—Andrew Williamson and others, four sluice heads from Snowy Creek, Nevis: granted.

Tail Race.—Williamson and others, from claim at Bradley's gully: granted.

PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE.

J. T. Crofts v. James M'Nulty.—This was a case in which the plaintiff sued for a settlement of accounts in connection with a mining claim at Roaring Meg, and also to be recognised as a partner to the extent of a fourth in a half share in such claim lately sold by defendant to Mr G. W. Goodger. It was a long and wearisome case, and occupied a considerable portion of the time of the Court. M'Nulty in evidence stated that the share he had sold Goodger was not the whole half-share, but only three-quarters of it, and that he had taken care to especially mention this at the time, as it was his wish to protect Crofts' quarter interest, which was a sleeping one. Mr. Colclough and Mr. Goodger gave evidence as to the sale, and stated that no mention whatever was made of Crofts' interest.

The Warden decided that from the evidence he must hold it proved that Crofts possessed a sleeping fourth share in the half share sold by M'Nulty to Goodger, and that of this fourth share Goodger had heard nothing, but had believed that he was purchasing the full half share. No difficulty need be experienced as regarded the settlement of the accounts due by the partnership. M'Nulty had sold his share for £80, and from that amount, which he ordered to be paid into Court, he would order the accounts to be paid; and of the balance, Crofts would receive £20, being the value of his sleeping share, and M'Nulty would be handed over the remainder.

AGRICULTURAL LEASES.

A public meeting was held, as advertised, in the school-house at Kawarau Gorge, on Thursday evening last, to consider the above question. Mr. Roger Bell occupied the chair.

The subject was well discussed in all its bearings for a considerable time, and the meeting seemed of opinion that the granting of the Agricultural Leases now applied for will be ruinous to the future mining prosperity of the district. Several miners present stated that they had prospected some of the gullies now applied for, and were of opinion that they were payably auriferous. It was also pointed out that the water races now running to the Gorge and Cromwell will, as the ground there becomes worked out, become almost valueless, if the hills and gullies at the base of Mount Pisa, which they now command, be locked up in the manner proposed.

As the meeting did not appear to understand whether the granting of the Cromwell Commonage was yet perfected, it was agreed

to defer the consideration of the best portions of the intended Commonage being alienated from their proper use.

A motion was put and carried to the following effect:—"That objections be lodged in the Warden's Court to the applications of Messrs Baird, Kidd, and others for Agricultural Leases in the vicinity of the Lowburn and Burnt Cottage, on the ground that the greater part of the locality in question is known to be highly auriferous."

It was agreed that Messrs Redhead, Duhig, Hayes, Edwards, and Werner appear in the Warden's Court to support the objection, a copy of which was signed by all present.

A subscription having been raised to defray expenses, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

SALE OF PRIVILEGES.

The sale of the privileges at the forthcoming annual meeting came off on Friday last, at the White Hart Hotel; Mr J. C. Chapple being the auctioneer. The price offered for the grand stand and booth not being considered sufficient by the stewards, it was bought in on behalf of the Club. The horse-paddock was also bought in. The right to sell race-cards was bought by Mr R. Moore for £4 4s., and Mr Feraud secured the right to sell fruit for the sum of £4.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A special meeting of the Committee of the Club was held on Saturday evening, at the White Hart Hotel. There were present: Messrs Preshaw (president), Taylor, Jolly, Marsh, Dawkins, Wrightson, Kidd, Dagg, Gudgeon, MacKellar, and Starkey.

The business was to take into consideration the matter of the sale of the grand stand and horse-paddock.

The question of carrying out the proposed improvements in connection with the stand and paddock was first discussed. Mr Marsh proposed and Mr Wrightson seconded, a motion to the effect the trustees be empowered to raise the necessary funds to carry out the improvements as suggested, the amount not to exceed £150. This was carried, an amendment to the opposite effect by Mr MacKellar, seconded by Mr Jolly, being lost.

With regard to the question of what plan was to be adopted in connection with the grand stand and booth, no sufficient bid having been received for it at the sale, a proposal by Mr Starkey was carried unanimously, to this effect:—"That tenders be called for its purchase up to the 18th instant; and that, should none of the tenders be up to the amount of the reserve price to be hereafter fixed, the stewards be empowered to retain it for the Club."

The amount to be fixed as the reserve price was not decided upon without much discussion. Proposals of amounts from £80 to £120 were in turn laid before the meeting, and eventually one fixing it at £100 was carried.

The reserve for the horse-paddock was fixed at £13, and tenders were ordered to be also called for its purchase.

This concluding the business, a vote of thanks was moved to the President.

BENDIGO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

December 8, 1874.

"Some are born great, some achieve greatness, others have greatness thrust upon them." The latter has been the case with Bendigo. The notoriety the place has acquired through the newspaper *émule* on the subject of the Deep Level Company, will go far to draw public attention to it and its resources, and furnish the unusual spectacle of a bad intention tending to a good end. I consider the better a goldfield is known, the greater its chances of success, and if the ravings of disappointed speculative editors will bring about the desired consummation in one case, why let them rave, say I.

The Deep Level Company are proceeding vigorously with their work. A track has been made to the site of the tunnel, and the approach to the level is in a distance of 16 feet. It is being cut through a sort of moraine. The face is now 17 feet, but this cutting, although heavy, will bring them sooner into solid country than if they had started in the adjacent face of broken rock. There is a leader with fair prospects cropping at a distance of about 60 feet from the face, so that the company may be on gold sooner than was anticipated.

The Lucknow Company are still driving along the reef (?), but have not as yet, I am sorry to state, met with any quartz. The walls have a tremendous underlie, and from their appearance, I imagine no stone will be found until the fissure joins the Aurora reef, from which it evidently springs at a great depth.

I believe it is intended to float the new Aurora, and test it by a deep shaft. If this is done, I have little doubt of success attending the spec. They have a reef six feet in width to commence on, which has never yielded less than 8 dwts. per ton, and which in any other place than Bendigo would never have been abandoned.

Wrightson, Logan, and Co. are putting down a new shaft on the Golden Crown, the old one proving too wet for prospecting purposes. They are down over 20 feet, but have not yet met with anything startling. The adjacent claim, No. 10, will be commenced again in a few days. Mr Logan is interested in this one also.

A lease has been applied for on the Lise and Shine reef, under the euphonious title of the "Eureka." It is proposed to further

prospect the reef by a tunnel into the hill above water level. I believe all the shares at present intended to be issued are taken up by local and Cromwell people.

The Reliance Company have not yet struck the reef, but according to a survey lately made, they cannot be far off. Shares in this company, owing to its contiguity to the Cromwell Company's ground, are up very considerably in the market. The Energetic, adjoining the Reliance to the westward, will be shortly proceeded with. I believe it is the intention of the proprietors to test it by a tunnel at a very low level.

The Cromwell Company continue taking out very rich stone. The last cake was 1400 ounces retorted gold. The new stamper-box has replaced the old one. There is plenty of stone for the two, and an abundant water supply, so that a very rich "Christmas cake" indeed may be expected this year.

It will be seen from the above that matters generally are looking up here, and I fancy, despite the melancholy prediction of the *Guardian*, that the Bendigo ranges are likely to be fully prospected after all, and it affords me much pleasure to record this conviction, as I have ever been a staunch believer in the resources of the place.A few words on the all-absorbing and "dirty" topic of the day. There are *Guardians* and guardians. I have heard of guardians of the peace, who, in a certain colonial town, many years ago, used to stop inoffensive persons in the street after dark, and insult them. On the slightest retaliation they knocked them down, arrested them, locked them up, and next day had them fined for disturbing the peace. As Sam Slick remarked, it was only "human nature" after all. The guardians received half the fines, and hence, according to Slick's philosophy, some slight excuse might be found for their little game. But what excuse can be framed for the *Guardians* of to-day, who, without the slightest provocation, insult and revile a whole community of inoffensive and respectable persons—aye, and would look them up too if possible. Sam's idea will not hold good here. For human read Satanic, and a just estimate can be formed of the feelings which prompted the writers of two articles which were published lately in the *Guardian* and *Daily Times* of the 27th and 28th November respectively. The subject chosen was the conduct of Cromwell capitalists re the Bendigo Deep Level Company. The sometime rival editors were for once agreed, and decided to pitch into poor Cromwell in a style which is, I am happy to say, unequalled for insolent blackguardism in the annals of colonial journalism. The rival editors may have been, nay, it is almost certain were, applicants for shares in the Deep Level, and being unable to dip their hands into this good thing, from the fact of all the shares having been allotted, decided to throw a wet blanket on the scheme. Hence the venomous articles which will for ever stand as monuments of what Otago editors can do in the way of Billingsgate, and of the prostitution of a noble institution to serve mean personal ends. It is all very well to talk of Dunedin capitalists being wroth as non-participants in the spec. I question if one of them felt very deeply when refused. The maxim of "first come first served" was strictly adhered to in the allotment of shares, and as they, the capitalists, are mostly commercial men, they will understand that business done on this principle can be no other than honest. The fact is, the two writers discovered a perfect "mare's nest," and doubtless by this time feel that it would have been better to have made a little further enquiry into the subject ere they made asses of themselves, and laid themselves open to an action for slander. Poor *Guardian*! poor *Daily Times*! you have made a terrible blunder, and done good unwittingly.

The Transit of Venus.

Apparently in New Zealand the only successful observation has been made at Queenstown. From the *Mail*, we learn that Professor Peters is well satisfied with the result of his observations, although they are not all that could have been wished. The instruments and appliances worked admirably, and everything passed off well. The number of photographs struck off during the transit were 193, we are informed. The ingress of Venus was successfully noted, and a great many measurements were taken, but unfortunately at the time of egress the sun was obscured.

Major Palmer, chief of the English expedition stationed at Burnham, near Christchurch, reports as follows:—"Here the observation of the ingress of Venus on the sun's disc was spoiled by clouds, which prevented any measure with a double-image micrometer being made prior to the internal contact, and they entirely hid the planet from view for some seconds before the contact itself. Photographs near the contact itself were impossible; but, about fourteen minutes after contact, the sun showed a little more brightly at intervals. A few photographs, most of them indifferent, were also secured, and, at three o'clock, the sun became entirely hidden; heavy rain set in at 3.30, and lasted till 4.30 p.m., when a clearing set in, and looks of the sky to windward gave hopes that observation of the egress—of immensely greater value than that of ingress—might yet be secured; but the clouds again gained the mastery, and the sun was not seen from half-past three until some ten minutes after the end of the transit, when it shone brightly until near sunset. The stations at Grahamstown, Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin met with bad fortune both at ingress and egress."

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MINING LEASES REGULATIONS.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

Cromwell, December 2, 1874.

To W. L. SIMPSON, Esq., Warden.

Sir,—I have paid to the District Surveyor the sum required for the survey of the following Gold Mining Lease Application, as required by the Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and I agree upon the approval of this Application to execute a Lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

EDWARD TUPKER,

for self and three others.

Name and address in full of applicants.—Edward Tupker, Louis Jean, Charles Wilson, Adolph Lehman, Paddy's Gully.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—All Nations Quartz Mining Company.

Extent of land applied for.—400 yards by 200 yards.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessees.—For the first six months, four men; subsequently, when in full work, six men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—£2000.

Proposed mode of working the land.—Shafts and tunnelling.

Precise locality.—Head of Paddy's Gully, east side, Carrick Range.

Term for which lease is required.—15 years.

Time of commencing operations.—Immediately.

The above application and any objection thereto will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on 15th January, 1874. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a Mining Lease upon the above application must, within forty-two clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at my office.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,

Warden.

BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS!

NOTICE.

A Billiard Tournament will take place at STARKEY'S Billiard Room, commencing on TUESDAY, December 1, and concluding on FRIDAY, January 1.

Single Prize £10

For further particulars, apply to the Lessee of the Room.

THE TOURNAMENT IS NOW ON.

C O A C H I N G

NOTICE.

THOMAS GILMOUR

Begg to announce to the public that after 1st January, 1875, he will run coaches as follows:—

Between Cromwell and CARDRONA, leaving Cromwell every Wednesday morning and returning every Thursday afternoon;

Between Cromwell and CLYDE, leaving Cromwell on Saturday afternoon, and returning the same evening, after the arrival at Clyde of the Dunedin mail coach.

Every exertion made to ensure punctuality.

Parcels carried at reasonable rates, and carefulness in delivery, etc., to be depended upon.

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The BENDIGO REEFS HOTEL,

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Comprising ten rooms. Together with Six STALLED STABLE, and outhouses, the whole built on freehold land.

If not sold privately within a fortnight, the lot will be offered by public auction at an early date.

Terms easy.

W. U. GOODALL.

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The Undersigned has for sale:

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Carrick Waters

Bendigo Deep Tunnels

Lucknows

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J. M'EACHEN,

Photographer.

LAWRENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

December 9.

We are still suffering in this district from the measles epidemic. The schools at the Blue Spur and Wetherstones have been closed during the last fortnight in consequence thereof. The Tuapeka Times staff has also been subject to the complaint, as the following extract from to-day's issue will show:—"We have to apologise to many of our subscribers for the non-delivery of our last Saturday's issue of this journal. The regular runners were laid up with measles, and other lads who knew the district were not obtainable."

An inquest was held on the body of Henry Rasmussen, who was fatally injured while at work at the Tuapeka Mouth Saw Mills, at Mrs Taylor's Hotel, Tuapeka Mouth, on Monday morning, before E. H. Carew, Esq., District Coroner. Sergeant Farrell conducted the enquiry on behalf of the Police. The evidence showed that deceased met his death whilst falling out from the saw on Saturday afternoon. It appears that he and a man named Prudence were sawing, and deceased whilst taking out the timber from him, by some unfortunate circumstance, allowed the log to catch the teeth of the saw, which propelled it with the force of a cannon ball against his chest. The unfortunate man died four hours after the accident. The medical testimony showed that death resulted from "Internal hæmorrhage and shock." A verdict was returned in accordance with the evidence. Deceased leaves a wife and four children to mourn his untimely end. He was a native of Denmark, and for several years resided in Wetherstones, where he was much respected. He was a member of the Forester's Society, and after the usual service was read at the grave, P.C.R. Bro. Titchener read the formula of the society.

The Tuapeka Races are advertised to take place on the 20th and 21st January. Over £300 will be given away in prizes, and a good meet is expected. The following gentlemen will act as stewards:—Messrs Williams, Hay, Fraer, Clarke, Quinn, Downes, Sheath, and Hills. The Club are also endeavouring to erect a much needed necessity on the course, viz., a permanent grand stand.

The Presbyterians are stirring themselves for their bazaar, which will be held in the Athenæum on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., and three following days. Some of the ladies of the congregation are very busy endeavouring to dispose of tickets for an art union in connection with the bazaar. The tickets are 5s. each, and the prizes are various, amounting to one hundred in number—Family Bibles, value £5, violin, two drawings, two writing desks, two Chinese picture books, heifer worth £2 10s., Berlin wool work, and other works of art.

Val Vose, the ventriloquist, gave the Lawrenceites a treat this week, with one of his very clever entertainments. He had two very good houses. He left for Teviot this morning, en route for Cromwell.

CROMWELL ATHENÆUM.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS.

The annual meeting of subscribers to the above institution took place on Friday evening, December 3rd. There was a good attendance. The business of the meeting was to receive the resignation and report of the retiring Committee, and to elect a fresh one. Mr J. A. Preshaw, President, was in the chair.

Mr D. A. Jolly, the hon. secretary, read the following report from the retiring Committee:—

REPORT.

Gentlemen,—It has now become the duty of your committee to lay before you the sixth annual report of the Cromwell Athenæum. In accordance with the usual custom in making that report, we propose to shortly lay before you an account of our stewardship for the past year.

Financially, your committee can only claim credit for a balance in favour of the funds for £9 3s. 6d., although they may call your attention to the fact that the supply of magazines and periodicals for the coming year have been ordered and paid for by them. Altogether we are able to report the funds in a healthy condition. During the year your committee had many extra expenses to meet, which should and may at a future time, if thought necessary, be charged against the building fund. This will, however, be seen in due time by a reference to the balance-sheet which is hereto appended.

During the year, as you doubtless are aware, the erection of the Athenæum Hall was begun, and your committee can now point with some pride to the handsome structure which has just been completed. The various negotiations necessary for carrying out such a great undertaking were not, we can assure you, conducted without considerable anxiety and trouble on our part; and although, when the details come to be discussed, some of our resolutions on the subject may not appear the wisest, we yet trust that on the whole the result of our deliberations will meet with your hearty approbation.

The original intention, as you may recollect, was to have erected a reading-room also in connection with the present hall, but we were precluded from carrying out the full design by the enormous cost which we should have had to incur. The lowest tender which we received for the full work was as much as £1529, and after considerable discussion and consideration, it was arranged to proceed only with the hall, at a cost of £822, with the addition, it was thought wise to make, of a retaining wall, £35 4s., and alterations, £32. When this amount was under consideration, it must always be borne in mind that a sum of £150 would, in addition, be required for furnishing the hall with seats and lamps, &c.

In resolving to proceed with the erection of the hall, it was not thought an unimportant matter for consideration that it would be the means,

apart from Athenæum purposes, of raising a considerable annual revenue. The cost of the hall, furnished with seats, lamps, and all things necessary for large meetings and for letting purposes, is estimated by us at the sum of £1059 10s. What amount of this has actually been incurred, and what yet remains to be incurred, will be seen by a reference to the separate balance-sheets appended to this report.

If, after consideration, it appears to you that our proceedings are worthy of approval, as we trust it will, we do sincerely hope that every assistance will be given by you in your individual capacities to render the hall a success in a pecuniary point of view, and thus enable some succeeding committee to proceed with the completion of the original plan.

The building as originally proposed, and as intended now at some future time to be erected, would, your committee think, form the common meeting ground upon which all creeds and denominations could meet, and from which a general taste for literature should be diffused throughout the district, and thus complete the purpose for which Athenæum bodies were originally intended.

The value of the books and properties last year was estimated at £280. This year we estimate them fairly at £1373 7s. 2d., with debt of £265 16s. Of the value of the property, the sum of £313 17s. 2d. may be set down as the value of the reading-room properties.

We have to regret that the endowment on the Lower Flat has not yet been granted to the Athenæum Committee, but the committee are now in communication with the Government, and they hope to bring it to a successful issue. The copy of letter sent last to the Government will fully explain how the matter stands at present.

Further, in accordance with suggestions made by a former committee, we have still borne in mind the importance of encouraging a local museum in connection with the Athenæum, and have to hand over to our successors a box of specimens and fossil stones, a gift from the Otago Museum.

With this short resume of our labours during the year, we now tender our resignation, and in doing so we feel certain that you, as the subscribers of the institution, will elect gentlemen to fill the vacancies that will faithfully and energetically carry out the various works that have been successfully initiated and partially completed during the past year.

The following are the balance-sheets:—

Cromwell Athenæum.—November 23, 1874.			
Dr.		£	s. d.
To Balance last Audit		22	5 3
Total amount of subscriptions up to			
November 23, 1874		54	2 0
Government subsidy		16	18 7
		93	5 10
Cr.		£	s. d.
By magazines and periodicals		10	11 7
Lighting expenses		4	12 3
Purchase of seal		9	11 6
Advertising, &c.		13	18 0
Librarian's salary		6	13 4
Purchase of books		16	18 7
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Sundry expenses		4	18 6
Balance in Bank		9	3 6
		93	5 10

Cromwell Athenæum Building Fund.			
Dr.		£	s. d.
To Receipts from Popular Entertainments		189	8 9
Government subsidy		150	0 0
Deposit on contract		61	10 0
Money on mortgage		500	0 0
		900	18 9
Cr.		£	s. d.
By Retaining wall		35	4 0
Mr Burwell on account		25	0 0
Mr Grant on contract		200	0 0
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Mr Cowan's account		8	4 8
Cartage on chairs		9	19 0
Sundry expenses		0	10 2
Balance in Bank		322	0 11
		900	18 9

On the motion of Mr Wakefield, seconded by Mr Murrell, the report as read was adopted. Hearty votes of thanks were then accorded by acclamation to Mr Preshaw, the President, and to Mr Jolly, the hon. secretary, for their services during the past year.

The election of a fresh Committee was then proceeded with, and resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen:—Messrs Colclough, Baird, Marsh, Fergus, Preshaw, MacKellar, Marshall, Arndt, Wakefield, Taylor, and Jolly.

Mr Preshaw was re-elected President; Mr MacKellar, Vice-President; Mr Jolly, Secretary and Treasurer; and Messrs Gudgeon and C. Johnson, Auditors.

The Good Templars made application for the use of the new Hall once a week for the purpose of holding the meetings of their Lodge. The application was granted, and the rate per annum fixed at £30.

In connection with the matter of letting the hall for public meetings, entertainments, etc., Messrs Preshaw and Jolly were empowered to treat with applicants.

This concluded the business, and with a vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting broke up.

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Cromwell, December 4, 1874.

I HEREBY give notice that I have this day applied to the Warden at Cromwell for a Lease of Land for Agricultural purposes situate in the Cromwell district, at the northern boundary line of the Town of Cromwell, and at the western end thereof, comprising 30 acres or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations of Otago, made under the provision of the Goldfields Act, 1865, and Goldfields Act Amendment Acts, 1867, 1868, 1869.

JAMES GIBSON,

Per his agent CHAS. COLCLOUGH.

The above application will be heard before me at the Court-house, Cromwell, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of January, 1875.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

Cromwell, December 7, 1874.

I HEREBY give notice that I have this day applied to the Warden at Cromwell for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes situate in the Cromwell district, at Cromwell flat near the Racecourse, and adjoining my freehold farm to the north-eastward, and comprising 50 acres or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations of Otago, made under the provisions of the Goldfields Act, 1866, and Goldfields Act Amendment Acts, 1867, 1868, 1869.

JOHN FLEMING.

The above application will be heard before me at the Court-house, Cromwell, on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1875.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

Cromwell, December 4, 1874.

I HEREBY give notice that I have this day applied to the Warden at Cromwell for a Lease of Land for Agricultural purposes situate in the Cromwell district, at Lowburn Creek, on its south side, and immediately above Partridge's Farm, comprising 200 acres or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations of Otago, made under the provisions of the Goldfields Act, 1866, and Goldfields Act Amendment Acts 1867, 1868, 1869.

GEORGE W. GOODGER,

Per CHAS. COLCLOUGH, Agent.

The above application will be heard before me at the Court-house, Cromwell, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of January, 1875.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

Cromwell, December 4, 1874.

I HEREBY give notice that I have this day applied to the Warden at Cromwell for a Lease of Land for Agricultural purposes situate in the Cromwell district, on the south side of the Lowburn Creek, about a mile above John Perriam's Hotel, comprising ten acres or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations of Otago, made under the provisions of the Goldfields Act, 1866, and Goldfields Act Amendment Acts, 1867, 1868, 1869.

GEORGE PARTRIDGE.

The above application will be heard before me at the Court-house, Cromwell, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of January, 1875.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

Cromwell, December 1, 1874.

I HEREBY give notice that I have this day applied to the Warden at Cromwell for a Lease of Land for Agricultural purposes situate in the Cromwell district, between Cromwell and Deadman's Point, on the west side of the Clutha, adjoining Escott's Residence, and comprising 30 acres or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations of Otago, made under the provisions of the Goldfields Act, 1866, and Goldfields Act Amendment Acts 1867, 1868, 1869.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH.

The above application will be heard before me at the Court-house, Cromwell, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of January, 1875.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

Cromwell, December 7, 1874.

I HEREBY give notice that I have this day applied to the Warden at Cromwell for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes situate at Lowburn Creek, bounded on the north by the Lowburn Creek, on the south by the Westmoreland Rae, on the west by the application of G. W. Goodger, on the east by the application of George Partridge, and comprising 30 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations of Otago, made under the provisions of the Goldfields Act 1866, and the Goldfields Act Amendment Acts 1867, 1868, 1869.

HENRY PARTRIDGE.

The above application will be heard before me at the Court-house, Cromwell, on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1875.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

Cromwell, December 2, 1874.

I HEREBY give notice that I have this day applied to the Warden at Cromwell for a Lease of Land for Agricultural purposes situate at Burnt Cottage Valley, being Section 8, Block V., in the Cromwell district, and comprising 200 acres or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations of Otago, made under the provisions of the Goldfields Act 1866, and the Goldfields Act Amendment Acts 1867, 1868, 1869.

LEWIS GRANT.

The above application will be heard before me at the Court-house, Cromwell, on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1875.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

Cromwell, December 7, 1874.

I HEREBY give notice that I have this day applied to the Warden at Cromwell for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes situate in the Cromwell district, at Cromwell Flat, adjoining Towan's farm, comprising 30 acres or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations of Otago, made under the provisions of the Goldfields Act, 1866, and Goldfields Act Amendment Acts 1867, 1868, 1869.

AH TONG.

The above application will be heard before me at the Court-house, Cromwell, on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1875.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

Cromwell, December 4, 1874.

I HEREBY give notice that I have this day applied to the Warden at Cromwell for a Lease of Land for Agricultural purposes situate in the Cromwell district, at Lowburn Creek, from Lowburn Creek to a line where Government survey line crosses main road towards river and on river side of main road, it being Section 1, Block I., Wakefield District, comprising 30 acres or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations of Otago, made under the provisions of the Goldfields Act, 1866, and Goldfields Act Amendment Acts 1867, 1868, 1869.

JOHN PERRIAM,

By his authorised agent FRANCIS EGERTON.

The above application will be heard before me in the Court-house, Cromwell, on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1875.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

Cromwell, December 7, 1874.

I HEREBY give notice that I have this day applied to the Warden at Cromwell for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, being the ground formerly known as Shanly's Farm, and comprising 200 acres or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations of Otago, made under the provisions of the Goldfields Act 1866, and the Goldfields Act Amendment Acts 1867, 1868, 1869.

TIMOTHY GORMAN,

per his agent CHARLES COLCLOUGH.

The above application will be heard before me at the Court-house, Cromwell, on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1875.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

Cromwell, December 5, 1874.

I HEREBY give notice that I have this day applied to the Warden at Cromwell for a Lease of Land for Agricultural purposes situate in the Cromwell district, immediately adjoining and above the farm of Mr John Towan, and extending to the hut known as Burnt Cottage, comprising 50 acres or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations of Otago, made under the provisions of the Goldfields Act, 1866, and Goldfields Act Amendment Acts 1867, 1868, 1869.

JOHN TOWAN,

Per his agent CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Cromwell.

The above application will be heard before me at the Court-house, Cromwell, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of January, 1875.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION having been made to me by JAMES MARSHALL, on behalf of the Bendigo Deep Level Quartz Mining Company, for a special grant of ground for mining purposes, situated at Bendigo Gully, including the reefs formerly known as Broadfoot's and the Guano, and being in extent about 60 acres more or less, notification is hereby made that anyone desirous of objecting to same must do so in writing on or before Friday, December 13th, 1874, the day fixed for hearing.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

December 4, 1874.

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